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RA		3,784,524	Jan. 1974	Morgan	528	75	
RA		3,835,085	Sept. 1974	Wrzesinski	528	75	
RA		3,896,014	July 1975	Rosenberg	528	75	
RA		3,925,320	Dec. 1975	Morgan	528	75	
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RA		4,120,721	Oct. 17, 1978	Ketley et al.	522	97	
RA		4,128,600	Dec. 1978	Skinner et al.	528	75	
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